



Alexandria Waterfront Commission

Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities

1108 Jefferson Street

Alexandria, Virginia 22314

January 12, 2015

Mayor William D. Euille
Vice Mayor Allison Silberberg
Councilman John Taylor Chapman
Councilman Timothy B. Lovain
Councilwoman Redella S. Pepper
Councilman Paul C. Smedberg
Councilman Justin M. Wilson

Re: Waterfront Plan Phasing Priorities for Public Improvements

Honorable Mayor and members of City Council,

At the Alexandria Waterfront Commission's December 16, 2014 meeting, the Commission unanimously endorsed the Flood Mitigation and Promenade Priority (Option A). The advantages to this option include, but are not limited to, early protection from nuisance flooding, a highly desired continuous riverfront walkway, protection of future investments.

The Commission encourages City Council to support the Flood Mitigation and Promenade Priority on January 27, 2015. The Waterfront Commission stands ready to work with City staff to implement the Waterfront Plan.

Sincerely,

Charlotte Hall, Chair
Alexandria Waterfront Commission

cc: Stephen Thayer, Chair, Marina Committee
Waterfront Commission members
Mark Jinks, Acting City Manager
Emily Baker, Acting Deputy City Manager
James Spengler, Director, Department of Recreation, Parks and Cultural Activities
Karl Moritz, Acting Director, Department of Planning and Zoning
Mitchell Bernstein, Acting Director, Department of Project Implementation
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